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RETIRING AMBASSADOR SILENT ON POLITICS

James Bryce Declares That His Opinion, Formed 30 Years Ago, That Honolulu Was the Most Beautiful Place in the World, Still Holds Good—Entertained at University Club. Mrs. Frear Entertains for Mrs. Bryce

Standing on the Captain's bridge of the Pacific Mail S. S. Mongolia, Hon. James Bryce, until a short time ago ambassador from England to the United States, distinguished statesman, scholar and author, at one-thirty o'clock this afternoon talked at length on his joy at again seeing Honolulu but refused absolutely to discuss questions of political import.

"I never have discussed political questions," he said, "and there is no reason why I should begin at this late date. You may say for me, however, that I am delighted to return to your beautiful city. I was here for the first time thirty years ago and I have always carried with me a recollection of the beauty of the place."

Mr. Bryce, who is accompanied by Mrs. Bryce, intends to leave on the Mongolia for Shanghai when she sails at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. After a tour of China and Japan, during which time the eminent diplomat will re-study the customs of these two countries, Mr. Bryce plans to return to England in the fall.

"What have you to say about the California anti-alien law? What is your opinion of the suffragists in England? What do you think of free trade and the new Democratic administration? Would you care to say anything about your successor, Sir Cecil Spring Rice?" These and a number of others were the questions put to Mr. Bryce by the representative of the Star-Bulletin.

Only to one of them would the former ambassador venture an answer. "Sir Cecil Spring Rice is an old friend of mine," he said in response to the last interrogation. "I hold him in the highest esteem and I have the greatest regard for his ability. Certainly, you may say that much for me."

Although Mr. Bryce was slow to answer questions he was rapid and keen in asking information regarding Honolulu. He showed a great interest in the conditions of labor in the islands, in the conditions of the sugar crops this past year.

"I visited Honolulu thirty years ago," he said, "and at that time went to the volcano. There is not a sight in the world equal to that surely. As for Honolulu, I consider it the most beautiful place in all of the islands of the sea. I look forward to my stay here with a great deal of pleasure. No, I never talk on subjects of political importance."

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce were met at the wharf by J. B. R. Rentiers, British consul to Hawaii, Governor Frear, Charles R. Hemmaway and Sidney Jordan of the promotion committee. The party immediately motored to the University Club where a luncheon in honor of the distinguished visitor was served. It is planned later in the afternoon to visit the Bishop Museum and other points of interest on the island. A trip to the Fall will form part of the afternoon's entertainment.

DIVERSIFIED RACES IN THE TERRITORY IS BRYCE'S THEME

That Hawaii presents some of the most interesting and curious problems relative to the ultimate fusion of the diversified races that go to make up its population, and that the solution of these problems will be of interest to the entire world, was the main theme of a delightful seven-minute talk made by Retiring Ambassador James Bryce to members of the University Club this afternoon. In polished, easy flowing sentences that made listening a real pleasure, Bryce urged university men of scientific bent to pay close attention to the development of these islands, and to record the physical and sociological changes that must come with the mingling of half a dozen races.

Owing to delays in docking the Mongolia it was not until ten minutes to 2 o'clock that Bryce arrived at the club, escorted by President Charles Hemmaway, of the University Club, who with Governor Frear had welcomed the distinguished diplomat. Nearly a hundred members and their guests were on hand to hear the former British ambassador speak. Realizing that many of his auditors were stealing time from their business, Bryce readily agreed to speak before luncheon.

"I am very sorry to have been the involuntary cause of your hunger," he said, "but circumstances over which I had no control kept me from being with you earlier. It is a great pleasure for me to be with you today, for I have visited most of the universities which I see are represented here, and in fact I am an honorary graduate of about half of them, thereby obtaining

fraternity with some of you." Speaking of former recollections of Hawaii—all pleasant ones—Bryce said that he was revisiting the place after thirty years, and that while he had many friends here then, but few of them now remained.

"I was afraid that the growth of the city might have spoiled its charm," he said, "but I find that you have been able to preserve the natural beauties while expanding industrially. There is no more beautiful place in the world than Honolulu, unless it be Hilo, and no more beautiful place than Hilo, unless it be Honolulu."

"You have an extraordinarily interesting set of problems in Hawaii," said the diplomat, turning to more serious subjects.

"Never before in so small an area and under such ideal conditions for development and observation, has there been such a mixture of the races. When I was here before there were a number of Chinese and some Portuguese, but no Japanese. Now you have numbers of Japanese, Spaniards, Koreans, Filipinos and other races. It is only recently that we have come to realize that the older races of the Orient have much to teach us of art and to some extent the solution of social problems, and possibly here in Hawaii you may learn much from the representatives of these nations."

"Hawaii is peculiarly fortunate, for

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DAVID BISPHAM TO GIVE SACRED CONCERT SUNDAY

Friends Induce Favorite Baritone to Again Sing Before Leaving for Antipodes

Surrendering to the insistence of the many friends he has made in Honolulu David Bispham has consented to appear in a sacred concert at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Charles R. Bishop Hall, Punahou, the college having kindly placed the hall at the disposal of the singer.

The concert will be a subscription affair and the subscription list is now open at Gurry's and at the office of the Territorial Messenger Service.

This class of work is something in which Bispham is a pioneer, having inaugurated Sunday afternoon song recitals in Carnegie Hall, New York, a number of years ago. So successful were these concerts that many others have followed the Bispham lead and today Sunday afternoon recitals of fine music are an institution in the Eastern metropolises.

Among the offerings for Sunday will be the last composition of the great Brahms, four serious songs and the words for which are taken from the scriptures; "It is Enough," the oratory from Elijah, and, by special request, he will again recite Longfellow's "King Robert of Sicily," the music for which was written by Arthur Bergh. Harry M. Gilbert, the pianist-composer, will act as accompanist and a musical delicacy will be offered that should prove enjoyable to all.

This will be the final opportunity to hear Bispham's powerful voice as the singer and accompanist sail for Australia Monday.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

(Associated Press Cable)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Boston—Boston 5, Pittsburgh 4.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 7, Chicago 5.
At New York—New York 1, Cincinnati 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Chicago—Chicago 6, Washington 1.
At Detroit—Detroit 0, New York 9.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 1, Boston 3.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.33 cents. Previous quotation, 3.36 cents. Beets: 88 analysis, 95.5¢d. Parity, 3.39 cents. Previous quotation, 95.5¢d.

Damsel Braves Flood to Reach Heart's Desire



Mrs. Harold H. Fuller (Violet Laffer), who braved Ohio floods to come to Honolulu to wed First Sergeant Fuller of the Fourth Cavalry.

MRS. HAROLD FULLER TELLS OF SUFFERING IN THE STRICKEN DISTRICT

Flood, fire, death in the wake of destruction, telegraph lines swept away, railroad bridges down for miles in every direction, tracks torn from the roadbed and washed away by the irresistible waters, these and a few others are some of the obstacles overcome by Mrs. Harold H. Fuller of Honolulu, formerly Miss Violet Laffer of Saint Paris, Ohio, who arrived in this city a short time ago to become the bride of First Sergeant Harold H. Fuller of the Fourth U. S. Cavalry.

In the very center of the district devastated by the floods, Mrs. Fuller waited only until she was assured that the home of her father was safe from destruction and then, in spite of the pleadings of friends and relatives, took the first train that left Saint Paris and, creeping along miles of damaged track and tottering trestles, arriving at Indianapolis, Indiana, several days behind the scheduled time. Of the terrible sights seen by the bride-to-be during this harrowing journey, of the tales of the rescued and the tears of those who had lost their beloved ones in the awful disaster, Mrs. Fuller spoke to a

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SEWALL CREW MEMBERS HAVE FILED PROTEST

Allege They Received Ill-Treatment at Hands of Captain and Mate

Alleged to have received ill treatment at the hands of the skipper and the mate, who necessitated their leaving the vessel shortly after its arrival at port, nine seamen of the ship Edward F. Sewall, now loading at Kahului, filed a protest in the office of the shipping commissioner this morning asking that aid be given them in recovering their wages.

The Sewall arrived off Kahului last Saturday from San Francisco, and is claimed by the skipper to have been manned by a green crew. As the result of their ignorance of seamanship, it is said, the ship went on the reef near the entrance of the harbor, where she remained for twenty-four hours before being refloated by the aid of tugs. According to the story told by Captain Quick, he ordered sail to be shortened when the vessel was eight miles off the harbor, and when he found that his crew was unable to perform this duty, he ordered the anchor out. A strong breeze was blowing at the time and the lightly-laden vessel settled fast on the coral. The vessel was taken off with no damage done.

The skipper's story of the grounding of the vessel is absolutely refuted by members of the crew now in Honolulu, who claim that they are not green hands but experienced seamen as set forth in the protest filed this morning. Their story of the accident they refused to divulge, stating that they wished to make no trouble and only wanted to recover their wages. A few hours after the Sewall had been refloated and was anchored in the harbor, the men began to leave the

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QUEEN LILIUOKALANI LEAVES TOMORROW FOR VISIT TO VOLCANO

To the surprise of her friends who believed she would never leave the island of Oahu again, Queen Liliuokalani will sail tomorrow on the Mauna Kea for Hilo where she will see once more the home of ancient Pele, the fiery Kilauea volcano. Accompanying her will be Senator Curtis P. Iaukea, Mrs. J. A. Dominis, Mrs. Harry Webb and Rose Otis, her maid. The party will not return for a week or ten days, the queen desiring to meet a number of her old friends in Hilo. This will be the queen's first trip from the island since her return from Washington five years ago.

JAPANESE IS HERALDED AS SECOND CHRIST

Ugaku Hamaguchi Reported to Have Worked Several Marvelous Cures

Reports of sensational cures made here within the past three days by Ugaku Hamaguchi, heralded by many Japanese as a second Christ, have wrought thousands of local Japanese to a high pitch of excitement and as a result, there are daily gatherings at the Mochitsuki club of a remarkable character, likened by an observer this morning to the gathering nineteen hundred years ago when a young man from Nazareth performed miracles by the laying on of hands.

The use of hypnotism, mesmerism—even stranger and more effective powers learned from the occult East—are some of the methods attributed to the man whose arrival on the liner Persia last Tuesday and subsequent actions have stirred the Japanese community so deeply. Daily demonstrations of the man's powers have



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not quieted the excitement nor exposed the man as a fakir or merely a clever hypnotist and sleight-of-hand performer. On the contrary, the demonstration this morning at the clubhouse on Kalia road, was attended by several hundred Japanese, and 265 were treated in four hours.

Such wonderful feats as straightening crooked teeth by a few mystic passes of the hand, driving disfiguring blotches from the face, curing rheumatism, driving delusions from the brain of the mentally unbalanced, are attributed to Hamaguchi since his arrival in Honolulu. Men who this morning saw the Japanese patients undergo treatment confessed themselves astounded and perplexed.

Under Another's License. Hamaguchi arrived on the Persia accompanied by his wife, who acts as a translator, and Dr. Uemura, a Honolulu physician who returned after an absence in Japan. It is under Uemura's license that Hamaguchi is now carrying on his treatment, according to statements made today.

Hamaguchi is a famous man in his own country. There his ability, of whatever nature it may be, has won him the name of "the second Oshakassama"—Oshakassama being the highest priest of Buddhism. He has practiced his occult profession for years, and it is told that he has been arrested as a fakir several hundred times but has never been convicted of crime or misdemeanor. The Japanese say that for many years he has been going about over Japan performing the same kind of miracles there that are credited to him here.

"Clinics" Held Daily. Hamaguchi has been holding "clinics" at the Mochitsuki club each morning since his arrival. This morning, say witnesses, he repeated feats the report of which has so stirred up the Japanese community. His methods are peculiar. In the center of the large room where the demonstration was held was a bowl in which burned some strange wood.

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WILSON DOING POLITICS WITH HAWAIIAN OFFICES



Bourbon chiefs in Washington who are willing to accept the gubernatorial office. From left to right they are: E. M. Watson, Gilbert J. Walker and Harry Irwin.

PATRONAGE PIE COUNTER BEING USED BY PRESIDENT TO FORCE PASSAGE OF ADMINISTRATION TARIFF BILL

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The free and open-handed distribution of patronage pie will not begin until the tariff revision measure has been passed by both branches of Congress. The passing forth of fat offices will be used as a club to hold the sugar and wool men in check. This has been definitely ascertained from members of the administration in a position to speak authoritatively.

It has heretofore been vehemently denied that President Wilson would crack his whip and use patronage as a club. His friends declared that while Roosevelt and Taft might uti-

lize such practices Mr. Wilson would never think of doing so. And yet it has become perfectly apparent that even few postmasters will be named during the next two or three months and they will be dumped in with other appointments for doling out to keep downward tariff revisionists in line.

How far Hawaii will be affected by the holdup has not developed. As there is no vote from the territory in either the senate or house nothing can be gained by withholding pie. It could be used as a club only with such senators and representatives as have

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WESTERN SENATORS ONLY HOPE FOR DEFEAT OF THE UNDERWOOD BILL

Former Governor George R. Carter has cabled to W. H. Babbitt, assistant director of the sugar planters' labor bureau, the following summary of the sugar tariff situation since yesterday's action by the house of representatives:

"Bill has passed in the house unamended. The senate will most probably refuse public hearing on the bill. A sub-committee of the senate finance committee has insisted upon informal private hearings yesterday and today. Are showing a hostile attitude to Hawaii. The senatorial situation is precarious, but not serious. We are depending on the western senators. The administration is liable to be sustained."

CORPORATIONS HOLD THE NEW INCOME LAW MAY BE ILLEGAL

Basing their argument on the apparent inconsistency of the new special income tax law enacted by the recent legislature, representatives of several large corporations which contribute heavily to the levy are expressing "serious doubt" whether they can be compelled to pay a 2 per cent tax for the year 1912.

The original law, enacted in 1909, provided for a 2 per cent tax, but the new law amends it, reducing the levy to 1 per cent. A large number of corporations have not yet paid the 1912 levy, which falls due May 15 of the present year, and it is their theory that the recent legislation on this subject is defective were taken into the courts and proven, it might cut on several thousand dollars from the territory.

The matter was brought to the attention of D. L. Conkings' attention this morning and he has referred it to Attorney General Thayer for legal opinion.

He holds that while there undoubtedly was an oversight in drafting the new statute, amending the old one, the intent is quite clear, and that the full 2 per cent for 1912 must be paid. With this opinion the governor coincides.

The legislative error, it appears, occurred in the failure to thoroughly amend the final clause of the act, providing for the date on which it shall take effect.

Section 3 of the Act of 1909, dealing with the special income tax, states that the first period shall begin immediately preceding January 1, 1909. Section 6 of the same act says: "This Act shall be in effect from the date of its approval and relate retroactively to give full effect to the provisions herein contained with respect to taxes for the first taxation period hereunder."

The latter clause, here quoted, is enacted without change into the new law. Corporation representatives argue that it means the law shall affect the previous year, and that therefore they can be taxed only 1 per cent for 1912. However, the 1912 tax assessment was made under the old law, and a large part of the levy already has been paid. The intent is clear, argues the attorney general, that the law is not intended to affect assessments already made and he does not think the taxpayers who come under its provisions will be likely to carry their doubts into court.

FRIEDMANN CURE GETS SETBACK

U. S. Public Health Service Pronounces Tuberculosis Treatment 'Inconclusive'

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—After its surgeons detailed on the case had made exhaustive examinations and filed long reports, the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service today issued a statement declaring that the tests of the Friedmann tuberculosis cure have so far proved inconclusive. The statement by the public health department warns the people to suspend judgment on the heralded cure of Dr. F. F. Friedmann, the Berlin physician, until further tests have been made. The tests so far are not considered to have borne out Dr. Friedmann's claims, but the experts detailed by Surgeon-General Blue have found enough signs of improvement in cases under treatment to make them slow about pronouncing his method useless.

CALIFORNIA MAY TAKE CENSUS OF JAPANESE STATUS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 9.—State Senator Caminetti, Democratic leader in the state, today introduced a bill in the upper house calling for the taking of a census of the Japanese population and its land holdings in this state. An attempt will be made to show just how far the "Japanese menace" is borne out by the facts.

ARMY AVIATOR KILLED; NINTH VICTIM OF AIR

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 9.—One of the most horrible accidents in the history of aviation on the coast occurred today when Lieut. J. D. Park, of the United States army, made an attempt to fly in an army aeroplane from San Diego to Los Angeles. Sweeping low over the ground, his machine struck a tree and was instantly overturned and dashed to the earth. The aeroplane fell 15 feet and Lieutenant Park was instantly killed. This makes the ninth army victim of aviation.

MONTENEGRINS BURN AS THEY LEAVE SCUTARI

VIENNA, Austria, May 9.—The Montenegrins are evacuating Scutari in compliance with the terms on which Czar Nicholas yielded to the powers. They are firing parts of the town as they leave, and already one big bazaar has gone up in flames, resulting in a heavy loss.

PRESIDENT CALLS HIS CABINET TO DISCUSS PROTEST OF JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Secretary of State Bryan today received the formal written protest of Japan against the passage of the Webb alien land ownership bill in California. The secretary at once transmitted the protest to President Wilson and the president immediately called a meeting of his cabinet to consider the subject.

POLICE GRAFTERS OF NEW YORK GET LIMIT

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 9.—The police inspectors convicted of being implicated in the tenderloin graft cases were each given the maximum sentence when they came before the judge today, getting a year in jail and a fine of \$500 each. District Attorney Whitman intimated that if the convicted men appeal their cases, he will see that nineteen indictments for bribery, now pending, are pressed.

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